# KISSING PRINCIPAL PHILOSOPHIC, BUT OH, YOU WOMEN!

Their Vindictive Nature to Blame for Cloud on His Name and \$1,200 Fine.

HIS ACTS MISJUDGED.

Naturally Affectionate, He Just Couldn't Help His Frank, Open Way With Teachers.

Because of his naturally affectionate nature, which he could not help showing in a frank and open manner, such as calling the women teachers under him "my dear" and occasionally stroking their hands, Bernard Cronson, principal of Public School No. M, has come to be known all over town as "the kissing principal," and has been fined \$1,200 by the Board of Education.

Principal Cronson's fine was announced last night, and a reporter for The Evening World found him in a highly philosophical mood in his office to-day. He is a stout, benign-looking person, and the "open, frank manner," which he says has been the cause of his misfortunes, is his strongest char-

Calls Women Vindictive.

"The vindictiveness of woman is the leading component of her nature," he said loodly and impressively. passion for revenge seizes her like a typhoon shakes up the sand in the desert, and she will camp on the trail of her victim until she has him. That, my con, explains this whole situation. "Men forget or forgive a wrong or fancied wrong—the average woman, never. Therefore you see me here minus four months' salary and with a black mark against my character that only the passage of time can wipe away. But I am confident the wrong

'It all started because of my activi-

know women then as I do now-I wish I would have known that they they would have followed me for two years; that they would set the children-yes, the innocent little pupils, corrupting their young minds-to spy me and set in operation a system of persecution that even the subliment character of history would not have been able to withstand. They did all these things, and they very nearly suc-

## ceeded in ruining the entirely.

But, I, sir, am a philosopher and I am not annoyed-not a little bit. I defy you to go to Public School No. 3 where I known as the New York Scottish High-these charges are supposed to have landers. originated and find any but the five

"For instance, I have—or rather, I have gone so far as to say that all they dear." No harm in that, is there? Well, others have incissed that it wasn't hat was misconstrued. Stroking—their hands and kissing? I never kissed any of them—rediculous. Well, a lingering hands—but only an evil mind regarding the benefits to be derived by members of the formarly sterner sex regarding the benefits to be derived by the mental condition of her husbend,

tion could be convinced that I was out what in thunder does hold it up.) tried by a jury on March 28. tion could be convinced that I was guilty of familiarity with women teachers, as charged, I am not thrown out. Familiarity with women teachers is, or course, a term capable of wide interpretation; but, taken as the average man understands it, if I am guilty I am not in the results of the course, a term capable of wide interpretation; but, taken as the average man understands it, if I am guilty I am not it is both cool and sanitary. In the fluth place, it shows with a next side-placket of a street railway company in considerable bottle. The specialities Co., the convergence of the course of the cou

That Kissing Episode. "But I make no protest now. My superiors in the Board have done what

they honestly believe to be right, and bow to their judgment, confident, how ever, that everything will eventually

"Another thing-the woman who says I stroked her hands in 1995, and sufreeded in hissing her in 1909, took a mighty lung time to convince herself that she ought to resent it, didn't alle? I have heard no explanation of that pocultarity of the feminine nature and I would like to very much.

"Has all this made me a womanhater? Not by a long shot. hate to have my opinion of the syx as a whole warped by the acts of the five who have sought to ruin me. but I am convinced that in future I will have to And then a good rang and summuned bors in the cause of education.

## YACHT LOYAL AGROUND.

Life Savers Go to Her Assistance Off Sandy Hook.

Life-savers from the Spermacetti Cove station went to the assistance this afternion of the schooler yaent Loyal, which went agreed opposite the cave in the Sandy Ilone Mores

The Loyal apparently had dragged her anchors during the high narrawest She was restilly one and di The Lievel is an in

by George in Campbell.

# SINCE WOMAN MUST WEAR THE PANTS, MERE MAN WILL ADOPT SCOTCH KILTS

They're Sanitary and Cool and Besides Lots of Folk Want to See Sim Ford's Knees -Society to Popularize 'em.



ties against the Equal Pay bill for Let 'em jupe culotte and haven skirt women teachers," he went on, "and the themselves until we know the shape of speeches I made in Albany. I was told every box ankle and knock knee from there was a conspiracy against me, but Cripple Creek to South Bend, and back
 1 poon-poohed the notion, I didn't again.

As above stated, let 'em'.
Because we can wear kills and be would band together in a conspiracy to happy yet—except in very cold weather blast my reputation at any cost; that suitable draping for the masculine limbs after woman has taken his trougers Hoppe It was started yesterday when a band; hoursled and well-nigh despecate men, foreseeing the time when a man pockets from the garment, but must wear a polonaise or a barrel, or would undoubtedly find speedy cons else remain in thoughtful seclusion at home went before Justice Newburger and got a certificate of incorporation saved of shoigun is known to for the Society for the Promulgation worth two revolvers in settling for the Society for the Promulgation worth two revolvers in settling and Popularization of the Scotch Kill as election dispute or a slight misunde an article of attire, otherwise to be

## Fosters Bagpipes, Too.

place, it choses with a neat side-placket necticat

dressers can be ornamented with fan

Handy as Shotgun Holster. fion in the fact that a sawed-off size gun can easily be concealed in the fol-of an accordion pleased silt. Of

women who made the charges who have anything but good to say of me.

"You see, I am naturally of a very affectionate nature—I just can't holp it—and as it is always my impulse to be very frank and show my feelings and the very feelings and the very frank and show my feelings and the very feelings and

# SANITY TRIAL FOR F. D. SMITH Hay's

stroking hands—but only an evil mind would see anything wrong in it.

"What I want explained to me" (and Principal Cronson's voice rose), "is why, if a body of honest, clean-minded, conservative men like the Board of Education could be convinced that I was

# \$4 A DAY FOR MEN DIX WANTS HUGHES DIGGING 1142 FEET UNDER THE RIVER

President Strauss of Water Driving Capital from State and Supply Board Tells Progress of Hudson Tunnel.

President Charles Strauss of the Board of Water Supply made a successful plea in behalf of tunnel miners tomate to pay them M a day wages. Rorough President Miller of the Bronx paid such workers only \$1.70 a day. He fell in line with the \$4 a day rate when it was explained that the men who are building the Hudson, River tunnel from Storm King Mountain work

at a depth of 1.142 feet. "A year ago," said Mayor Gaynor, There was a hie and cry against building that tunnel. Certain people said it ould not be done—bedrock could not be found, and all that. How about it?"
Mr. Strauss answered: "We are building that tunnel and work has already started from Storm King on the west bank and Bresancek Mount on the east. We are tunnelling at a depth of 1.142 feet and have headed under the river. ropose to tunnel a distance of four

# WALL STREET.

The list indulged in a slow, dragging ovement during the greater part of the afternoon that succeeded in bringing stocks down to about the lowest of the day at the close. Whatever improvement was manifested in the morning period was lost in the final hour, when trading turned exceedingly heavy. Missourl Pacific dropped from above 511-2 to 50 2-4 and other leading issues made Net changes, which were mostly de-

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standing arising over the ownership of lead a hound dog.

If on top of all these manifold advantages the society should come forward with the announcement that Miss Frian

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair-Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp Promotes a luxuriant,

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

# **INHERITANCE TAX** LAW REPEALED

\$400,000,000 Already Withdrawn, Says Governor,

islature last year on the re-ommenda-tion of Gov. Hughes is driving capital from the State, Gov. 10x in a special rotested, saying that private concerns message to the Legislature to-day recmmends that the law be repealed, and that there be a substantial restoration ;

trary in the rates fixed; was unfair to capital needed for the proper management of our industries, and that it invited extensive evasions of the law. It may have been expected that State revenues would be increased, and it was perhaps intended partly to re-distribute private wealth.

"It cannot be known at this time that the operations of the new law will result in any material ultimate gain in revenue, but it is known beyond a doubt that the change has caused removal of capital from the State in an alarming amount. In a secent conference of financial officers in New York City, especially familiar with the situation it was stated that to the knowledge of those present the funds thus removed already exceed \$100,000,000, and that the number exceed \$100,000,000, and that the number of citizens which the State has already lost in consequence was very large."

## AUTOISTS, 'WARE JERSEY!

New Bill of Retaliation Hits at Drivers From Other States.

TRENTON, N. J. March 23.—State Senator Leavitt to-day introduced a bill denying owners of autos in other States privileges in the State of New Jersey not accorded by other States to

New Jersey autoists.

The bill requires that automobilists of any State charging higher fees than those in New Jersey for temporary privileges to outsiders shall pay fees amount for the same privilege

Man Self-Shot Dies of Wound. ellevue Hospital to-day from iflicted gunshot wound. He went to ne pier at the foot of East Ninth street

## AN UP-STATE BANK CLOSED.

emptreller Gives Order to Pirat

National of Oncouta. ONEONTA, N. Y. March 22.—The First National Bank of this city closed its doors to-day. The following notice appeared on the door: "By order of the Board of Directors

this bank has to-day suspended busi-"Comptroller of the Currency, by Benjamin Marcuse, National Bank Ex-

The bank has about \$50,000 resources and the deposits are about \$500,000 with an equal amount of loans and elscounts. Herbert T. Jennings of Mount Vernon and his associates acquired a controlling interest in the bank about a year ago, since which time there has been a product of the part of the same ago, since which time there has been a product of the part of the ALBANY, March 2 - Because the progressive inheritance Tax law which was passed at the special session of the Legislature last year on the recommenda-

### JOE M'GINNITY FALLS AND BREAKS HIS WRIST

of the Inheritance Tax law which was in force at the time of the change. In his message the Governor says:

"Adequate consideration of the propoous pitober for the coming season. His sition of a progressive tax would have right wrist, it is believed, is broken. Moshown that the one enacted was arbi-trary in the rates fixed; was unfair to reconstruction of the local Eastern

and strengthen the system whenever sative remede is needed.

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